**Steps to Creating a Personal Learning Plan**

**1. Goal. Pick your path. I want to improve my knowledge of dealing with kids who have problems such as learning difficulties, lack of motivation and homework issues.**

**I would like to be more and more capable of helping them with their language experience.**

**2. Current Status. I have been an English teacher for 10 years and have taught mostly teenagers and young adults. I’m interested in 21st century skills such as IT literacy, problem solving and thinking skills, global issues and helping students become more aware of the world around them, Web 2.0 tools, international projects and competitions. I have taken part in many projects and competitions with my students. I am currently working at a school where they encourage us to develop our teaching, so I regularly attend seminars, courses and workshops.**

**3. Learning Steps: I will need to focus more on CEFR, learning difficulties (Every year I teach at least 20 students with learning difficulties which affect their information processing, memory, concentration, etc. These kids can sometimes cause some problems in the class or fall behind the others) I currently teach teenagers so courses that directly address their age group can be a great asset in meeting their needs.**

**4. Experiential Steps: I would like to work and learn with experts or teachers who have experience in teaching learners with learning difficulties such as ADD. I believe that observing some classes can be very useful. British Council and Pilgrims organize courses related to youngsters. I would like to take part in their courses.**

**5. Who Can Help: My coordinator, head of department and colleagues.**

**6. Next Steps: I’m going to read more about the things that I want to work on. Reading blog posts and academic articles will be the first step to take to make plan a reality.**